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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7360**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1409

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 28, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Student Members on State Board of Education.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *State Board Membership*- This bill increases the Indiana State Board of Education (the Board) membership from 10 to 14 members. It provides for four members to be student members who are high school students enrolled in high school in Indiana.

*Student Recommendation Committee*- It establishes a Student Member Recommendation Committee to recommend candidates for appointment as the student members to the Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

*Student Members*- It establishes criteria for selection as a candidate. It specifies that a student member serves for a term of two years, except a student member who is appointed in grade 12.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Department of Education would experience a minimal increase in administrative expenses. These expenses can be absorbed within its existing budget.

*State Board Membership* - Under current Indiana law, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction serves as voting member and Chair of the Board. This bill adds four student members of the Board.

Under current Indiana law, members of the Board who are not officers or employees of the State are entitled to an annual salary of \$2,000. In addition, such members are entitled to the minimum salary per diem as provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 and reimbursement for travel, lodging, meals, and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Department of Administration and approved by the State Budget Agency.

Student members of the Board would also be entitled to the annual compensation of \$2,000 mentioned above, a per diem of \$26 per day, reimbursement for travel @ \$.28 per mile, and lodging @ \$79 per night. The Board normally meets for two days each month.

Annual compensation and per diem for student members of the Board would total approximately \$10,496 [\$8,000 + (\$208\*12)]. Travel and lodging would depend upon where the student member lives and would vary between each student member.

*Student Recommendation Committee* - The Department would be required to assign an individual from the Department to be part of the Student Recommendation Committee. Members of the Committee would receive no compensation.

*Background* - Under current Indiana law, the Board is comprised of 10 members in addition to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (The ten members are appointed by the Governor, one from each of the State's congressional districts.) No more than six of the 10 appointed members may be from the same political party, and at least four must be educators.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Student Recommendation Committee*- High school principals would be required to write letters of recommendation for prospective student applicants for submission to the Board. School corporations would experience a minimal increase in administrative expenses due to this provision of the bill.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** School Corporations.

**Information Sources:** Indiana State Board of Education Website: <http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us/stateboard/>